

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1877.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

DEATHS.

RENTANT—June 19, at his residence, near Calder House, Redhill, Surrey, the beloved wife of William Rytman, in her 56th year; native of Birkenside, Kent, England.

REINO—June 19, at her residence, Newlands Point, Brisbane, Queensland, the beloved wife of Captain David Dring, aged 76 years.

ROBERTSON—June 19, at her late residence, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, New South Wales, the beloved daughter of George Henry Robertson, aged 19 years.

RAY—June 19, at her residence, Tempe, near Windsor, New South Wales, the beloved wife of C. W. May, aged 49 years, second daughter of the late William Detmer, formerly of Upper Mortlock, Tasmania.

REEDON—March 17, at Redhill, Cavan, Ireland, aged 61 years.

REEDON—Mrs. E. M., wife of James McAdam, formerly Veterinary Surgeon, St. Albans, Herts.

REEDON—June 19, at his late residence, Rose-street, Forestgate, Herts.

REEDON—Mrs. F. Pratt, aged 33, late residence, Knebworth, Herts.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, & C. Under contract with U.S. & N. Z. Governments. CITY OF NEW YORK, 3000 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander. Will be dispatched on Friday, June 17, 1877, carrying her mail, money, and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, San Francisco, and Victoria.

DUOMA, payable in gold, in San Francisco, issued by the underwriter.

For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information apply to:

GILCHRIST, WAITT, AND CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct. The Pacific Mail Steamship, CITY OF NEW YORK, 3000 tons, W. B. Cobb, commander, will leave Sydney on Friday, June 17, 1877, carrying her mail, money, and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, San Francisco, and Victoria.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. The Company's steamship CHINA, 2010 tons, 140 horse-power, W. H. POCKERY, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SATURDAY, July 15, 1877, at 12 noon, in company with the departure from port of the Company's steamer CHINA.

BANGALORE—242 tons, 450 horse-power, which will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 10th July, 1877, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLEY, with M. J. Miller, master, cargo, and passengers for Madras.

INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE. Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 5th, and specie at 10 a.m. on the 6th July.

For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to:

HENRY MOORE, Agent, Moore's Wharf, 11th June, 1877.

Passenger accommodation in BANGALORE allotted in Sydney by planes in office.

Freight and passage weight per CHINA between Sydney and Madras at local rates.

CHINA—A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (LONDON). OVERLAND ROUTE, via Townsville and Singapore. The magnificent new steamship BRISBANE, Riddell, Commander, under contract with the Government of Queensland, will leave Coopersmith Wharf, for Melbourne, on TUESDAY, July 12th, at noon, taking mails, goods, and passengers.

The facilities for passengers by route proceeding to the South China Sea, will be as follows:—To Europe—Mail steamer weekly, and frequent other opportunities. To Bombay, Madras, and Ceylon—Mail steamer weekly. To Calcutta—Forthnightly. To Madras—Forthnightly, in connection with French mail steamer.

Passengers can be booked for Venos, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers.

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BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE. The E. and A. M. Co.'s (limited) splendid E. M. S. BRISBANE, L. Torrance, commander, will leave Coopersmith Wharf, for Melbourne, on SATURDAY, June 17th, at 12 noon.

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BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO THE SUZU CANAL OR THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. The Pacific Steam Navigation Co.'s magnificient steamer LUSITANIA, 3000 horse-power, will leave Sydney Saturday, the 1st SEPTEMBER, CALLING AT MELBOURNE, arriving first class, the latest information.

The above splendid steamer, being of greater steam power and larger capacity than any steamer trading to the colonies, offers special inducements to passengers, and her accommodations and arrangements are of the most complete character.

She will steam full power all the way, and is confidently expected to accomplish the passage in about forty days.

SHIPPERS OF WOOL ARE REQUESTED TO NOTICE THAT THIS STEAMER IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM THE LATEST OPPORTUNITY OF CATCHING THE NOVEMBER SALES.

To be followed by the:

TEAM TO MELBOURNE. The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the steamer S. S. BARABOOL, 1600 tons, John J. Smith, commander, for the above port, SATURDAY, at 12 noon.

FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

FARES TO BRISBANE.

EDINA J. H. South. **TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,** at 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

EDINA J. H. South. **TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,** at 4 p.m.

carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, and MARYBOROUGH, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.

These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are ventilated by the owners.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH. The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIP S. S. EDINA, for King-street.

FOR THE ABOVE PORTS. WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

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FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER. Name of ship. Date of sailing.

STEAM TO GRAFTON. TUESDAY, 26th June, at 9 p.m. direct.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER:

AGNES IRVING TO-MORROW, Friday, at 9 p.m., via Newcastle.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER:

PLATYPUS WEDNESDAY, 27th June.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation on board these steamers.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

NOTICE. Notice—WATSON'S BAY on SUN-

N.D.—CLARENCE RIVER. Please make no mistake.

S. S. SWANSEA and GOLDEN ROSE, 3200 tons dead weight, 500 horse-power, will be in attendance to convey passengers to and from Grafton.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.
Director .. Mr. SAMUEL LAZAR.
Conductor .. Signor PAOLO GIORZA.
Under the patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY SIR
HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and THE
HON. LADY ROBINSON.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, June 21,
Ricci's Comic Opera,
CRISPINO E LA COMARE.

Confino Signor Eduardo Camero
Crispino Signor Augusto Teodoro
Fabrizio Signor Carlo Orlandini
Mafalda Signor Giacomo Mazzoni
Astridula Signor Pietro Favaz
Bertolo Signor Gorzelli
Comare Signor Eleonora Fabris
Anneta Signorina Maria Caranti Vita.

GRAND NEW SPANISH BALLET,
between the second and third acts
by Signor Alfredo Borzoni, Signor Eleonora Fabris, and
Signor Anneta Vita.

TO-MORROW,
FRIDAY, June 22,
BUY BLAS.

SATURDAY,
GRAND AND MAGNIFICENT
PRODUCTION
OF
VESTALE.

UP POPULAR PRICES;
DRESS CIRCLE, 5s;
STALLS, 3s;
FAMILY CIRCLE, 2s;
PIT, 1s.

BOX OFFICE
open from 10 a.m.

at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, where seats can be secured
for the dress circle, and tickets obtained for all parts of the
house.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. York-street.

M. HEGARTY, Lessee and Manager.

Look out for Hegarty's
NEW VARIETY SEASON
next SATURDAY WEEK.
NEW VARIETY SEASON.

Opening night, SATURDAY, 30th June.

Artists in all lines may write for future dates.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. SATURDAY NIGHT next.

Postively for One Night only.

Mr. and Mrs. T. EMPTON,
late of the Fakir of Odoo's Company, from St. George's
Hall, Melbourne, will give one of their
GRAND POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS,
assisted by Miss JOEY BROOKES, Dances, from
Theatre Royal, Melbourne. Miss Hall, the eminent
pianner, from Tasmania, and a host of other talent.

For particulars see Saturday's paper.

S. WHARTON, Agent,

QUEEN'S THEATRE. Friday Evening, June 22, 1877.

Mr. JOHN'S BENEFIT.

Programme of the new Comedy.

THE FOUNDLING HOSPITAL.

Rody Maginn (with songs) Mr. JOHN MORAN.

Characterized by a talented company.

Rody—Come on now, I'll fool it with any man from
the four corners of the earth.

Maginn—At them Rody, it's yourself that's handy with
the foot; you were dancing on egg, you wouldn't
break them; you dance so light.

A brilliant combination of Artists will appear.

Dress circle, 5s; Stalls and Pit, 1s.

N.B.—Rehearsals, Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.

FIFTY-NINE

RIDGE'S
ROYAL TAUCON
CIRCUS,
HAYMARKET RESERVE.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AND NOVELTIES,
Mr. JAMES BRAHAM.

(the Australian Robinson will appear
EVERY EVENING,
in

THREE NEW ACTS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

Master SCHO (the Japanese Boy),
as the
VAULTER, on his
Favourite Pony ELECTRICITY.

And the
WORLD BOBBY WALKED THE TWO CONSTABLES.

The
JAPANESE TROUPE
will perform for the first time several
NEW FEATS OF SCIENCE AND AGILITY,
that have taken years of constant practice to accomplish.

N.B.—For the convenience of Schools and Families there
will be a GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE
on SATURDAY NEXT, commencing at 2.30 sharp.

GIFTS for the evening will consist of Ladies' and
Gentlemen's Gold Rings, Gold Earrings, Gold Brooches,
Watches, Clocks, Work Boxes, Tea-trays, E. P. Ware,
Vases, Lustres, Glassware, Pictures, Albums, &c., &c.

MILLION PRICES.

Reserved seats, 3s; stalls, 2s; pit, 1s.

Doors open at 7.30. Performance to commence at 8
o'clock precisely.

J. RIDGE, Proprietor.

C. PERRY, Manager.

SCHOOL OF ARTS

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

U. S. MINSTRELS.

in their new Minstrel Entertainment.

Hundreds turned away unable to gain admission.

GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

"I'm lonely no more,"

"They all have a mate but me,"

"Close the shutters, Willie's done,"

"Sweet Givevieve,"

"Wife and friends,"

"Mother take me home."

First time of
JEST AND AGE TO DAY.

AMERICAN DANCE, BELT JIG,
THE LAWYER'S CLERK,

HUDSON and HOLLY'S Songs and Dances,

THE TUMBLERONICON.

Mr. BENT is MACANURAMA, in

THE LAMP POST INSPECTOR.

The great specialty of the U. S. Minstrels,

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Reserved seats at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.

Tickets at Kirby's.

W. H. BENT, Stage Manager.

G. W. ROCKEFELLER, Manager.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
and in the presence of
HIS EXCELLENCE, SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and LADY ROBINSON.

THE GREAT SCULLING MATCH
for the
CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD,
and
FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS.

Between MICHAEL RUSH, of the Clarence River, and
EDWARD TRICKETT, of Sydney.

THE PARMA RIVER, June 30, 1877.

Arrangements have been completed with the various
Steam Companies for a large fleet of steamers to ply on that
river.

The price of tickets are fixed at 10s, 5s, and 2s 6d each.
The favorite steamer NEMESIS, Trickett's No. 1 will
have a special boat for his friends and supporters. Tickets,
one s.

Further particulars in Saturday's HERALD.

G. L. CARTER, Hon. Secretary.

NEXT SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Under the Patronage of
His Excellency SIR HERCULES ROBINSON, G.C.M.G.,

SOUTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH,
VICTORIA CARLTON F. C.

NEW SOUTH WALES WARATAH F. G.

ALBERT GROUND

GATES open at 1 o'clock.

PLAY first day at 2 o'clock.

Admission, ONE SHILLING.

GRAND STAND, TWO SHILLINGS.

Children under 12, half price.

Albert Ground Members admitted as usual.

O. W. BEAL, Hon. Sec.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL MATCH.

OMNIBUSES will ply continuously.

FARE, THREEPENCE.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager Mr. B. N. Jones.

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THE EMINENT TRAGEDIENNE,
MRS. MARY GLADSTONE.

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of Port Phillip. The tariff of 1840 was in force for the whole territory. Its simplicity, and the relative importance of the two colonies, may be seen in the following summary of the Customs revenue for the whole of the year before the separation, and in the case of Port Phillip for the last half-year, during which that district was part of New South Wales:-

N.S.W.	P. Phillip.	30 June,
1,556	1,850	1851.
£34,514	£40,623	26,194
40,471	24,243	12,073
Ad valorem on foreign goods	17,834	11,103
Total Customs Revenue. £142,819	£76,479	£47,960

We have already noticed that the ad valorem duties were equivalent to a bonus of 10 percent. on British goods as against those of other countries, and that two attempts to modify this monopoly were frustrated by the action of the home authorities. If separation had been delayed a few months longer the thorough-going free-trade Dala-Thomson tariff would have been in force for the whole territory.

Just as England left negro-slavery as an heirloom for her American colonists to become a scourge both to them and herself, so she left protection as the inheritance of Port Phillip when that district entered upon its career as a separate British colony. As in the former case, public opinion was not ripe for emancipation till after the war of independence, so in the latter the principles of free trade were not fully recognised in British legislation until the fallacies of protection had taken root in the dependencies. Perhaps the critics at home who ridicule so unmercifully the diversities of fiscal policy which prevail among the contentious colonies of Australia will be good enough to remember that England herself has not been a convert to the maxims of commercial wisdom so long as to be entitled to scorn the folly of others—and a folly of which she is herself the parent. Still it is possible that no action of the mother country, consistent with the contumaciousness of her Australasian subjects under the representative institutions granted to them, could have prevented the protectionist experiment from being attempted. If separation had been refused, there must still have been Parliamentary representation on the basis of population, and as Victoria soon obtained the lead in that respect of her rich gold-fields, it is more likely that she would have outvoted the free-trade representatives in the common Legislature, and established protection for the whole territory, than that the majority would have been able either to convert or neutralize the majority. Thus it may be that separation and self-government on a liberal basis was the only method for retaining the Australian colonies as contented and loyal members of the Empire, and at the same time preserving at least one example of free trade in the civilization of a new continent. No community of intelligent people will long consent to be governed by external authority. They will claim to have a voice in the imposition and expenditure of their own taxes and the creation of their own laws. They may err often, and buy their experience dear, but it is better for the mother country to leave them to work out their own problems in their own way where they are their own problems, rather than force upon them a solution absolutely correct but opposed to public opinion.

With the Act of 1840 as the point of departure, the course of Customs legislation in New South Wales has been traced in a previous article down to the present time. Victoria began from the same point of departure, and has reached a very different result. The first important Act was passed in 1854, and several others followed, some of them protectionist in the sense of her present policy. That policy first obtained distinct legislative recognition in the Act of April 18, 1860. Her previous tariff consisted of about fourteen articles and a package fee which gave the revenue for the year 1864 a gross income of £21,08,900 for a gross import trade of fifteen millions, a rate equal to £1 17s. 8d. per head of the mean population. For the same year New South Wales had a Customs revenue of £558,446 for an import trade of ten millions—a rate equal to £1 7s. 11d. per head; that is, Victoria levied Customs duties upon her imports to the extent of 7½ per cent. of their value, and New South Wales to the extent of 5½ per cent., while the rate of importation for the year was £25 per head for the former and £26 for the latter. The reason for the different productiveness of the two tariffs is that the Victorian duties on the same articles were much higher in most instances, and she included rice, dried fruits, malt, and hops, which were free from duty in New South Wales. So far both colonies had been able to meet the increasing cost of government without much interference with the freedom of trade, and had a less objectionable tariff than the one imposed by British authority. But in January of 1860 New South Wales first imposed 5 per cent ad valorem duties, and in April of the same year Victoria went beyond that by increasing the number of articles subject to specific duties threefold and by imposing 10 per cent ad valorem duties on certain classes of articles specially selected on account of their bearing on local industries. Not content with that her legislators passed a new Act in 1871 enlarging the range of specific duties and raising the ad valorem charge to 20 per cent. for a large class of goods supposed capable of being produced within the colony. That Act remains still in force, and is looked upon by Victorian protectionists as the charter of their privileges. Four months before it was passed, as we have before noticed, New South Wales widened the range of her specific duties, but did not raise her ad valorem charge to more than 5 per cent., and that expired at the end of 1873. Thus while one colony has repented of the policy which a period of financial difficulty impelled her Legislature to adopt, and has emancipated her commerce from its temporary burdens, the other has deliberately aggravated and extended its restrictions on trade for the express purpose of developing local manufactures. For the whole five years since then the annual taxation through the Customs in Victoria has averaged £2 1s. 10d. per head of the mean population, against £1 14s. 9d. per head in New South Wales; the gross imports per head per annum have been at the rate of £19 6s. 2d. for the former and £19 9s. 6d. for the latter; and the annual Customs revenue has averaged 10½ per cent. on the gross annual imports for Victoria, and only 8½ for New South Wales. These facts ought to

throw some light upon the relative prospects of Sydney and Melbourne in their competition for the commercial supremacy of the Pacific.

In applying some of the results now obtained to the manufacturing industries of the two colonies it will be necessary to leave the general imports out of account and compare only those affected by the protective duties of the Victorian tariff. The imports of the Southern colony are swollen by the wool and live stock of New South Wales which cross the Border free of duty, the first of which also swells the value of Victorian exports now to the extent of millions per annum. Similarly New South Wales takes credit for the wool and other produce of Queensland which comes to Sydney by sea, and this also must be kept out of the comparison. The growth and present condition of local manufactures and their relation to trade and the tariff will form the subject of investigation in a future issue.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL VIA SUEZ.—The R. M. S. Bangalore, with the English mails to May 11, arrived at Glenelg early yesterday morning. The arrival of the Bangalore's mails will probably reach Sydney on Monday morning. In another page will be found our telegraphic message of news from Europe and the East.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—Term List: Supreme Court did for now trial, Brad v. Taylor. New trial motions—Campbell v. Commercial Bank (part heard), Mr. Jones v. McPherson v. Borough of Bathurst, Martin v. Hobart. On Motion: At 11 a.m., Davis v. Burg, adjourned evidence.

JURIST COURT.—Thursday, 21st June.—Re-hearing: Riley and another v. Ross. Causes: Clancy v. Vaughan, Ward v. Stokes, Gibson and another v. Crawley, Cobin v. Huntley, Lennon v. Goodwin, Robinson v. Cawley.

ACCESSION DAY.—As yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the accession day of Queen Victoria, the Supreme Court was closed; and at noon a Royal salute was fired from the fortifications.

FUNERAL OF THE HON. JOHN FAIRFAX, ESQ.—The following gentlemen, in addition to those mentioned yesterday were present at the funeral of the Hon. John Fairfax: Mr. Samuel Bennett, of the Evening News and Town and Country Journal, Mr. Alfred Bennett, and Monsignor J. T. Lynch.

CORONER'S INQUIRIES.—VERDICT OF MURDER.—The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the Benevolent Asylum on the body of a child, aged five months, named William Joseph O'Farrell, who had been born at the Asylum, and was a short time since committed to her trial at the Central Police Court on a charge of assaulting his child, by beating it in a paddock at Ultimo. The child was taken to the Infirmary by the constable who found it there, but, notwithstanding all the care and attention given to it by Dr. Robertson, the surgeon of the institution, it never rallied and died on Tuesday. The jury, after consulting together, returned a verdict of murder against Maria McNamee, the mother of the child, and she was committed to take her trial at the next sittings of the Criminal Court. Justice J. J. French, who presided over the trial at the Sir Maurice O'Connell Hotel, Riley-street, on the body of a child named William A. L. Buckley, and at the residence of James Murphy, residing at N. S. 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THE DOMINION OF FIJI.

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WHOSOEVER has had patience enough to read the preceding papers of this series, in which I endeavoured to sketch the social condition and political organization of the Fijians, resulting from the various stages through which they have passed in their advance from the lower savagery, will see that the task Sir Arthur Gordon has before him must be one of no little difficulty, even if he had only native affairs to deal with. And this, not so much because of the magnitude of the work itself, as because of the inadequate appliances at his disposal. These appliances may be summed up in a few words.

He brought with him from England a small detachment of the Royal Engineers, certain law officers, two or three young gentlemen who have made themselves useful in various capacities, a not over abundant sum of money, and an elaborate paper of instructions from the Colonial Office. The Engineers are intended for the Department of Works, rather than for military purposes; the law officers are required chiefly for the benefit of the white residents—at all events, the less the natives have to do with our law courts the better—the money has long since passed away; and the instructions, though doubtless of inestimable value, considered as words of wisdom, cannot materially strengthen the arm of flesh. In short, though vested with extraordinary powers, Sir Arthur has positively nothing to sustain and enforce his authority beyond such means as he may find for himself within the group.

Whatever difficulties a Governor, say in our Australian colonies, may have to grapple with, his position at least is fully understood by the people whom he is sent to govern, and no one dreams of testing his legitimate authority at defiance. With us, policemen, armed with no weapon more deadly than a legal warrant, is sufficient to secure obedience. He is strong, not in his own strength, but because he has all the power of the nation at his back. Everyone knows that to resist him is to resist the authority on which he acts, and to set that authority at defiance is "to defy the Queen and all her armies." Theoretically, this is as safe as it can be under British rule; but it would be absurd to suppose that the natives understand it, and by no means the easiest part of his Excellency's task is to bring it practically home to their minds. Indeed, when he succeeds in doing this, his work will be accomplished.

The people have submitted quietly enough to annexation, but not because they understood what it meant, or even cared to understand. Their chief said it was to be so, and so of course it was. With a like equanimity they would have accepted annexation to any other kingdom on the face of the earth, and all that has been said about their "loyalty" to her Majesty is simply nonsense. They are loyal to their chiefs after a fashion of their own, and they submitted to the Queen's representative not because they either respected or feared him, but because the will of their chiefs was that they should be obedient.

It is, therefore, through the chieftains that, for the present at least, Sir Arthur Gordon can hope to govern the natives. In other words, he has to do Fijian work with Fijian tools; for, though England is, of course, bound to support his authority at all hazards, his government would be looked upon as a most lamentable failure if he were compelled to call in her forces to his aid.

I do not mean to say that there is any danger of a general rising in arms against the Government, nor do I think that any such danger is to be apprehended, either now or in the future (unless as the result of mismanagement so outrageous as to be nearly impossible)—simply because the disintegrating forces, whose source and action I endeavoured to point out in a former article, have divided the Fijians into so many hostile factions that out of half a dozen chiefs it would almost always be possible to combine any five against the sixth. Hence though local disturbances, more or less troublesome to deal with, may occur, a concerted rising is as unlikely as is, from similar causes, a general rebellion of the Irish people against the British Government. None the less on this account, however, is an authority, of which all the natives shall stand in awe, needed for the ordinary purposes of government; for it is only when the arm of the law is strong, or at least when men think it to be strong, that it really needs to put forth its strength.

It would be most unreasonable to suppose that the Fijians look upon the Queen's commission as investing their new Governor with this authority. His power, I repeat, as far as the natives are concerned, is, for all practical purposes, commensurate with his influence over the chiefs, and the strength of his arm depends upon the extent to which he can make use of the strength of theirs. Not indeed that the authority of the chiefs rests upon any stable foundation. It is based upon hereditary reverence and fear, but most certainly not upon personal affection. Lordly contempt on the one side, slavish fear and abject cringing submission on the other—that these have been the relations between chiefs and people from time immemorial is shown all but too plainly by the words of the language. Thus, *rekature-gataki*, literally to act like a chief, means "to do masterful wrong"; *vakasavara*, to act like a *sau*, or king, means "to oppress"; and *savau*, a word of the same class, is used to express fierce, fiery glances; while the terms employed by the chiefs to denote the common people, *kaisi*, *kausoro*, *luvusugava*, and the like, untranslatable because of their abominable filthiness, afford too evident a proof of the utter scorn and contempt in which the masses are held by their rulers. An authority such as this may be despotic enough while it lasts, and it may last through many ages, but its basis is thoroughly insecure. The strong man thus armed can keep his goods only until the coming of one stronger than he; and, when the Fijians fully understand what annexation means, and that the new power over them is infinitely stronger than that of the great Komakombu himself, they will turn their backs, if need be, upon their chiefs as readily as they turned their backs upon their old gods.

But have they come to an understanding of this? Some few, perhaps, of the more intelligent among the chiefs and mission agents, together with here and there a man who has made a voyage to Sydney or Melbourne, and has looked upon the wonders of Papalagi with astonished eyes—these may have a glimmering of the real state of the case; but the great bulk of the people know little or nothing of the world that lies beyond their own narrow horizon, and to them the British Empire is no more than a name. To savages and children things are what they appear to be; apparent magnitude is real to them, and that which is near seems greater than anything which is far away. Now the power of England has never been brought near to the Fijians. The only revelation of it which has come within his range of vision has been that vouchsafed by the occasional appearances of her Majesty's vessels of war; and it is questionable whether our naval officers' action in Fiji and in the neighbouring groups has been such as to fill the native mind with awe. Their policy, as a general rule, has been to "meddle and muddle."

They have interfered in party quarrels which had been far better left alone, and they have been afraid to take up serious matters which called for their interference, afraid, not of encountering danger—no one will accuse our sailors of that—but of what might be said by the people at home. Moreover, although they have been permitted to burn down a miserable village here and there, the chiefs having ordered that no resistance should be made, the natives are, somehow or other, under the impression that, whenever they have been allowed to fight, the man-of-war's men have come off second best.

The Tongans do not forget that they shot down poor Captain Croker before the fortress of Beaufort—the tombstone they have erected to his memory at Nukualofa is perhaps a tribute of respect to a fallen warrior; but it is also most certainly a monument of Tongan prowess. The Fijians remember how they repulsed Commodore Lambert's absurd expedition against the Dioda people; and in all probability both Tongans and Fijians believe in their hearts that they can thrash a British man-of-war whenever it may be necessary to perform the operation.

Taking these things into consideration, we may see how unreasonable is the advice which has been pressed upon Sir Arthur Gordon, that he should "free the people from their thralldom to the chiefs," for to attempt this would be to throw away the only tools at his disposal; and it will be easy to show that the difficulty of the task before him is immensely increased by the fact that he has to work with agents such as these.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16.

THE new Ministers are being now fairly in harness, the State machine is working with its accustomed regularity, and those sections of the public which at first were so greatly shocked at the character of the change in our Administration seem to be regaining themselves with tolerable equanimity to the new order of things upon the principle that "what cannot be cured must be endured." New Ministries are always best with new requests from all sorts of persons, and this has been the case to an extraordinary extent with the Berry Administration. Melbourne has been swarming with deputations from country places during the last week or two until the nuisance has become unbearable, and some of the new Ministers are very properly shutting their doors to deputations until the questions to be submitted by them have first formed the subject of correspondence. The provincial new broom is always expected to be a sweeping cleaner. Whether or not it is expected that its operations in this instance will be to make room for a large number of the loyal supporters of the Stonewall crew, it is at all events asserted that the applications which have been sent in to some of the departments for billets have far exceeded all former experience. They are numbered, it is said, by thousands in one department alone.

Sir William Jervois and Colonel Scratchley are busily engaged in inspecting the cost of the new roads and the existing means of defence, with a view to a report on the best course to be adopted by us in the future. The report of Sir William Jervois on the defence of Sydney enables us to anticipate with tolerable certainty the character of the recommendations which he will make to our own Government. The most enormous development of the power of the torpedo must affect our revolution in the character of the defences to be adopted in each colony, and we shall probably be advised to depend more upon "whitewashed" than upon ships or batteries. Our liability to bombardment is less than that of Sydney, and so is the prospect of an enemy effecting a landing anywhere to march upon Melbourne. If Fort Phillip Head can be rendered impregnable, this should be an easier task than the same thing for the Heads of Port Jackson. We can always make a stand at the entrance of the Victoria port, and the main roads will be maintained out of any renewed subsidy, and that the tolls shall be entirely abolished.

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The ways of gas companies have changed but little since their first establishment. The company which first obtains possession of the field is usually addicted to the practice of exacting so much for its product as will suffice to meet the expenses of the shareholders, and the establishment of a competing company. After this inspection eastward, the party will proceed westward overland, the Victoria, as far as possible, to Warrnambool and taking Sir William Jervois and Colonel Scratchley to Belfast and Portland, for the requisite examinations of the coast seaward. From the expeditious manner in which Sir William proceeds with his inspections, it will not take long to get him to collect all the data for his report.

On the summons paper were five cases, two of which were withdrawn and one was adjourned. Patrick Malone was fined £5, under the Drunken and Disorderly Punishment Act; and Peter Sapien was fined in a like amount for a breach of the Police Act.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

Berona Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Palmer, Neale, and Joseph, and Senior.

John Morris, water carrier, was fined for drunkenness.

William Hughes, 33, seaman, was fined £5, or to be imprisoned in the Gaol, for riotous behaviour in the Dock.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 77-35. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, June 19, 1877.

YARDS FOR THE SALE OF LIVESTOCK, MARKET WHARF.

NOTICE is hereby given that YARDS for the Sale of Sheep, Lambs, Calves, and Pigs, other privately or by public auction, will be OPENED at the Market Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 1st instant, under the management of the City Council.

Copies of the Regulations established for these Yards may be obtained at this office.

Signed, CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of THOMAS ADAM, of Newcastle, in the County of New South Wales, lately trading as ADAM AND SONS.

TAKE NOTICE that on THURSDAY, the twenty-eighth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, this Honourable Court will be moved, that the estate of the above-named insolvent be sold for the payment of debts, or otherwise disposed of, in such manner as the whole of the creditors in the said estate have consented and agreed to allow the said estate to be released from sequestration.

Dated this fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1877.

REALLY, Wm. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, their Agents, Temple-Court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES BAKER, of Parramatta, in the County of New South Wales, lately trading as JAMES BAKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Honourable Court will be moved, before his Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, on behalf of the above-named insolvent, on the 30th day of June instant, or soon after as counsel can be heard, to have his estate released from sequestration.

Dated this 19th day of June, A.D. 1877.

J. E. BOWDEN, Solicitor, for the said Insolvent, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN ESTATE, No. 22.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, under the Company's Act, and under Section 6 of the Act 38 Victoria, No. 1.

In the matter of THE GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), and the other matter of the Company's Act, and under Section 18.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates has appointed MONDAY, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of June, instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., or soon thereafter, an auctioneer for the payment of all further solicitor's costs, and for further assessments of Official Liquidator's remuneration, and for refund to Contributors of remaining balance.

And all parties can, if they so desire, be heard thereupon by attending the sale on the 25th instant.

Dated Friday 14th June, 1877.

ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN ESTATE, No. 22.

In the Will of ELLEN CORRIGAN, late of Bateman's Bay, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of four days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honourable Court, on behalf of the Jurisdiction that Probate of the Will and Testaments of the above-named ELLEN CORRIGAN may be granted to JOSEPH CORRIGAN, of Bateman's Bay, in the colony aforesaid, the Executor according to the tenor of the said Will.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1877.

JOHN W. WATSON, Procurator for the said Joseph Corrigan, 132 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 28th day of June, 1877, at 11 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the same may be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the same may be submitted to the Court for confirmation.

The favour of orders from those requiring supplies are requested. Orders posted to the Deposit, or No. 11, Bridge-street, will receive prompt attention.

E. B. CHESTER and CO., 11, Bridge-street.

COAL AND FIREWOOD.

G. R. E. T. A. COAL DEPOT, Warwicks' Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street.

The undersigned beg to intimate that they have opened a yard, as above.

The prime quality of the GRETA COAL over all other kinds is fully proved by analytical tests, which is admitted by all who are competent to judge. It will be found upon trial to afford the greatest satisfaction.

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FUEL of every description, at low prices. Sydney and Newcastle Co-operative Fuel Co., Bathurst-st., W.

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HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a small ALLOTMENT, Kent-street North. Apply Shanks Hotel, Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, at Manly, 40 Acres of LAND. For particulars apply to W. C. Post Office, Sydney.

BICK COTTAGE, out-buildings, 3 acres garden land for SALE, at Canterbury, Manly, Hunter-st.

O B E S A L E ASHFIELD.—Cornel Block, of 3 acres, suitable for sub-division, 100ft front, 3 & 3 Acre.

ALLOTMENTS—on terms.

BURWOOD.—3 large Blocks, good sites for gentlemen's residences, or sub-divisions.

ALLOTMENTS near station.

HENRY WHEELER, of WallSEND, Baker (No. 13, 176), first plan dividend of 4s bid in the £ proved con-

sequently.

DUNCAN CAMERON, of Glen Innes, Butcher (No. 13, 160), a first plan dividend of 1s 6d per £ on proved con-

current debt, and payment in full of preferential debt.

ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee, 132 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Accounts current and plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates are filed in the Office of the Receiver of Insolvent Estates, King-street, Sydney, and the same will be confirmed on SATURDAY, the thirteenth (30th) day of June, 1877, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Estate of R. SALMON, of Lambton, Stockport (No. 13, 177), a first plan dividend of 7d per £ on the pound on current debt.

In the Estate of W. A. DUNN, of North Shore, Boat-builders (No. 13, 230). On account current.

The Estate of WILLIAM QUELCH, of Bateman's Bay, Stockport (No. 13, 046). Division of £100 each.

ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN ESTATICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of John (Good) Chaffels, Credits, and Effects, of MICHAEL JOHN RYAN, late of Coal-tar, the colony of New South Wales, Conditional Purchaser, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, and being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to state the particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the twenty-third day of July next, at the expiration of which time GEORGE ESPEY, the Administrator of the estate, and MICHAEL JOHN RYAN, his executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1877.

FREDERICK POOD REED, Leichhardt-street, Hay.

For the said of the Estate, by his Agent, Attorney Dr. Luisa, Bell-chamber, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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AUCTION SALES.

SATURDAY, 23rd June, at half-past 2 p.m.
At CLIFTON COTTAGE, ASHFIELD,
near the Station, the residence of Mr. Arthur Holden.

UNRESERVED SALE

Glass and China
Superior Dining-room Table, with patent extending screw
Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture
Bedroom Furniture,
and
Poultry, &c. To Family's Furnishing.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will
sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Arthur Holden, Ashfield, on SATURDAY, 23rd June, at
half-past 2 p.m.

FRIDAY next, 22nd June, at 11 o'clock.
At the Residence of Mr. D. L. LEVY, No. 167, Macquarie-
street North.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE

by
PUBLIC AUCTION.

ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES,
of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS, comprising

ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.

VERY CHOICE SUITE engraved glassware, cut stems, engraved grape leaves and grapes, consisting of 24 glasses, 24 saucers, 24 plates, 24 small chamber pots, 22 tumblers, 15 finger bowls, water jugs, and 2 roasters; 2 water jugs, 40 custards and jellies, 3 decanters, 2 quarts and 1 pint—14 1/2 dozen.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.
VERY ELABORATE white and gold China BREAKFAST SERVICE hand-wrought groups, 60 pieces
CHOICE TEA SERVICE, fawn and gold, hand-painted roses, 27 pieces
CURIOS OF OLD CHINA DESSERT SERVICE, trellis work on gold, 40 pieces
LARGE PLATES, fine China DINER SERVICE, turquoises and gold, painted roses, about 180 pieces.

BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
MAGNIFICENT CUTLERY on massive stand
EVERY DESCRIPTION of electroplated, frosted figures
HANDSOME Y-shaped Tea Tray
Set of 6 MAGNIFICENT electroplated melon-shaped DISH COVERS

SET OF 4 engraved SIDE-Dishes
VERY ELABORATE Strawberry and Cream Stand
Set of four HANDSOME Plated Side Dishes, forming eight

Mahogany Case, containing sixteen mother-of-pearl handled Dessert Knives and Forks
MAJESTIC 7-hour man-shaped CRUET, by J. Dixon and Sons

VALUABLE TEA and COFFEE SERVICE in hammered Sheffield plate, highly chased and embossed, consisting of Teapot, Coffee Pot, Cream Ewer, and Sugar Basin

PAIR OF PLATES, forming four
TABLE SERVICE, fiddle pattern, consisting of Table Forks, Table Spoons, Dessert Forks, Desert Spoons, Teaspoon, Gravy Spoon, Soup Ladle, Sugar Tongs, and Sardine Tongue.

ELEGANT five-eve Egg Frame and Spoons.

STERLING SILVER.
HANDSOME engraved TEA SERVICE, comprising Teapot, Milk Ewer, and Sugar Basin, 50 oz.

Two Silver Sauce Boats, 23 oz.
MASSIVE SILVER TABLE SERVICE, comprising Salt, Pepper, Gravy Spoon, 6 Table Forks, 6 Dessert Forks, 6 Teaspoons, 2 Salt Spoons, 163 oz.

Silver Wine Flutes
Silver Butter Knives
Three Gilt-washed Silver Compete Spoons and Forks, in morocco cases.

VALUABLE BRONZES.
Pair of VERY CHOICE BRONZE URNS, festooned grapes, Cupids gathering grapes, in relief

MAGNIFICENT Bronze SIDEBOARD SUITE, comprising two Massive and Grand Armoured Figures, "King Arthur and Alfred the Great;" and Striking Clock, Shield, with figure of Richard Coeur de Lion, on ebony pedestal.

PICTURES.
SPLENDID COLLECTION
GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS
by
Inkipp, the Renowned English Artist.

BOOKS.
BEAUTIFUL SELECTION of rare ART PUBLICATIONS, many of them illustrated with series of copper-plate engravings. Many and excellent illustrations with full face portraits of Portraits of Eminent Men, and Views of all the celebrated places in the World.

WORKS UPWARD of History and Travel, NOVELS by the best writers of fiction, and DRAWING-ROOM BOOKS, bound in morocco and Russia leather, highly ornamented with gold.

TWO MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTES, GENUINE ERARD'S

EXQUISITE CHISELLED STATUARY
VALUABLE WORKS in the CERAMIC ART

COSTLY DRESDEN CHINA FIGURES,
ORNAMENTS.

MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE.

To Friends Gentlemen, Silversmiths, Commissioners of Art, Dealers in Pictures and Antiques Curios, Furniture Warehouses, Commission Agents, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at No. 167, Macquarie-street North, on FRIDAY next, 22nd June, at 11 a.m.

The MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EXQUISITE TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, and OTHER WORKS OF ART.

NOW ON VIEW.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
Terms, cash.

NOTE.—Mr. Lee's residence is furnished in a most complete and richly decorated manner, and the character of the furniture is so excellent and costly, that even the uninitiated cannot fail to perceive it at a glance. The walls are embellished with a fine collection of genuine oil paintings by Inkipp, the great English artist. Real bronzes, marble, and parian, every article of furniture is superb, after the works of the foremost artists, especially, among the several valuable apartments of the building. The magnificent drawing-room furniture, very ornate and expensive; the valuable Sevres and Dresden china, and the large collection of Parisian elegancies will at once arrest the attention of all. The English plate-work is also generally most valuable, and the various articles of porcelain it surpasses in beauty and finish. The musical instruments are some of the best instruments in the colony.

Feeling, as also, the impossibility of conveying to the public through the medium of an advertisement a just idea of a sale of this MAGNIFICENT and IMPORTANT sale, we importunate those who would make a future duration of no ordinary kind to meet us at an inspection to-day, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and test the veracity of our remarks.

* * * Most of the furniture has only been about nine months in use.

200 Catalogues now ready for distribution.

THIS DAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising

PIANOFORTES, by Auber, Freres, and others
2 HARMONIUMS, by Alexandre

Tables, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Chiffoniers, Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Lamps, Carter, Matting

Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Cots, 3 Feather Beds, Horsehair and Wool Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture

Kitchen Utensils, Iron, Crockery, Empty Boxes
Sewing Machines, Portmanas, Hot-air Bath

Jewellery, Watches, Clocks
Groceries, Vinegar, Blacking, Mustard, &c.

Weighing-machines, Coffee Mill, Truck

Thimbles' Rollers, and Implements.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his newly-erected Rooms, 122, King-street East, The above.

Without reserve.

CLOTHING, House and Bed LINEN, FEATHER BEDS, WOOL and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, Emphy Boxes and Trunks.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his newly-erected Rooms, 122, King-street East, THIS DAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

Without reserve.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

To Plumbers and others.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, at his newly-erected Rooms, 122, King-street East.

2000 set 11-inch, 1 inch, and 4-inch black iron piping, bends, elbows, unions, crosses, main cocks, lamps, &c.

Compulsory Sale.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

SUPERIOR PLANT, equal to 40 tons of cane a day, by the eminent manufacturer.

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &c.,
ex Harrow, from London.

Also Varnishes.

By order of the Consignees.

A shipment for Positive Sale,

at the Rooms, by

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
FRIDAY, June 23,

at 11 o'clock.

Full particulars at Rooms.

SUGAR MACHINERY.

A Superior Plant, equal to 40 tons of cane a day, by the eminent manufacturer.

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MERCANTILE LOAN and DISCOUNT
COMPANY.
50, Elizabeth-street.

Sums of £5 to £100 advanced on bills of sale (without security), promissory notes to all householders, and all descriptions of securities, repayable by weekly or monthly instalments, at moderate rates and easy repayment.

Advances made to assist partners in purchasing a business.

Property and land purchased at highest market rates or mortgages effected at 6 per cent. per annum. Advances made upon Bills of Lading, Legacies, Reversions, Merchandise, &c., &c.

Written communications promptly attended to.

Houses furnished on the weekly payment system.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY
BANK,
125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
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First Established in Sydney.

MONEY advanced in large or small amounts to LEND, £1000 by a Capitalist.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. Gentlemen, Traders, and others, can be accommodated upon PERSONAL security or otherwise.

A system of repayments upon the EASIEST terms.

BORROWERS can be assured that the charge for any advance is upon the most reasonable scale. The UTMOST CONFIDENCE is reposed in the safety of the advances.

Advances made on deposit of fresh and less bad debts, without expense or margin, in small or large sums.

Address in confidence to Alpha, Box 382, G.P.O.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE,
CORNER OF KING AND YORK STREETS.

This bank has been established to meet a great demand which has heretofore existed in this city, viz., for the transaction of

LOANS, ADVANCES,
and
DISCOUNTS, &c.

MODERATE RATES OF INTEREST.

GREAT FACILITIES will be given to borrowers desirous of purchasing business of any description.

STATION FARM, HOUSE PROPERTIES, TOWN OR COUNTRY LANDS, &c.

and, in all instances, the terms for repayment of same will be made to suit their convenience. This bank will advance without security up to £1000, or more, on deposit of 50 per cent. (to be paid by way of instalments), or personal security, or otherwise. Bills of Sale on Furniture without possession. Deeds of Fresh or Leasehold Property, in town or country, on Stock, Shares, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Remunerative Advances, &c.

ALL DISCOUNTED DAILY.

£6000 TO LEND on mortgage, at 6 per cent. per annum, in various sums, on city, suburban, or country property. ALEX. COOPER, 106, Elizabeth-street.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.

OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.

Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to every evening.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS.—Tradesmen, Farmers, and others can be assisted by the above in any and every way, either by SURETIES or otherwise.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be opened from 7 to 9 p.m.

STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

Head Office—100, PHILLIP-STREET.

(4 doors from King-street).

MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:

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FUNERALS.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. J. J. HIGLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Senior; to move from his residence, opposite School of Arts, North Shore, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, and proceed to the St. Leonards cemetery.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. JACOB HANSEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE Sophie, to move from his residence, Clarence-street, near Drury-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, 11a. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 179, George-street, South.

THE MEMBERS of the Hearts of Oak Division, No. 197, Sons of Temperance, are invited to attend the Funeral of Mr. HANSEN, at 2 p.m., from his residence, 2, Market-street, off Circular-quay, next to Masonic Hall, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. By order of the W. P. J. FENWICK.

THIS FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM CHURCH, Carpenter, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral; to move from his late residence, 11, Pitt-street, South, The course of study consists of English, Mathematics, Classics, French, Music, and Drawing.

THE SCHOOL, VICTORIA HOUSE, MITTAGONG.

Conducted by MR. EDWARD CORNER, formerly student at King's College, Cambridge.

THE REV. W. J. M. HILLARY, B.A., late Scholar Brasenose College, and Graduate in Divinity, Oxford, and Late Latin in the University of Cambridge, has commenced his studies at the University of Sydney, and day and boarders in the neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, at the commencement of the next quarter. A prospectus will shortly be published.

5, Liverpool-street, June 13, 1877.

GERMANY AND MUSIC.—A North-German Lady dearest Engaged in families or schools, to teach German, French, and Modern Music. Address Miss Waldon, care of Dr. Garvan, Royalist, Darlinghurst.

VISITING TUTOR desired, moderate. Arithmetic, grammar, analysis, Latin, &c. Address Mr. B. H. E. C. H. O.

ALADY who teaches through English, music, &c., desires, morning or afternoon ENGAGEMENT, in school or private family. Address Earhart, HERALD Office.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors. This Evening, Old-fashioned Hall, Sussex-st.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING has removed his CLASSES to the New Old-fashioned Hall, Elizabeth-street. Pupils are requested to attend MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENS., at 7 sharp. Visitors at 8.30.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

EWING'S INDELIBLE MARKING INK.—Wholesale Agents J. SANDS. All stationsers, 1-louise.

MALINE'S Photographs of City and Harbour, Botanic Gardens, &c., unequalled. Clarke, 235, George-st.

THIS FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK CURREN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Michael Thomas; to move from his residence, 3, Holme-street, Fitzroy-street, near Crown-st., Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, at the local Bay Cemetery. KINSLA & SON.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICH.—OVERSEER and INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—This Officer having been filled up, will hold his office on application to the MAYOR, at his office, 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

20th June, 1877.

J. E. GRAHAM, Council-clerk.

EDUATIONAL.

ARTS-LEVEL SCHOOL, Arthur-leigh, Albion-street. School will reopen July 9th.

SHIELD.—"NEW SCHOOL," MILLEWAH (next the residence of Sir Henry Parkes).—Instruction in Commercial subjects and Classes. Special advantages for BOATS, &c. Price, £1 per week, £10 per month. Address, 10, Pitt-street, Surry Hills.

Copies of "The Echo" are to be had of all newsagents in the city, suburbs, and country towns.

Publishing Office—Pitt and Hunter streets.

NEW SUPPLIES OF MACAULAY'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL for boys under 14 years of age.

The course of instruction thoroughly prepares the pupils for the teaching suitable to a more advanced age.

The aim of the principals is to give to the boy-sentenced to their care all the comforts of home, with that especial training which tends to form a manly and honourable character; and every facility is afforded for many sports and exercises under the surveillance of an assistant master.

The school is situated on one of the most eligible heights of Sydney harbour, at a distance of two miles from the city. A playground and grounds are attached, and the new buildings, with their recreation room, are Double Bay all day bathing, cricket, &c.

Applications to be addressed to the Misses MACAULAY, St. Mark's Crescent, Darling Point, Sydney, who will be glad to furnish any additional information.

REV. H. G. MORTON and Mrs. MORTON, St. Peter's Parochial, Woolloomooloo; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Glen Ayr, Glebe; Henry Prince, Esq., Craigie, Darlinghurst; Mr. Tait, Alberto College, Macquarie-street; Mr. G. E. Green, Grosvenor, Woolloomooloo; Thomas S. Morris, Esq., Grosvenor, Darling Point.

N.B.—The present Term will end on SATURDAY, the 16th instant, and the School will reopen on WEDNESDAY, the 4th July.

COLLEGE LATE SCHOOL, Paddington. Work will resume July 1st. C. R. ORD, LL.B.

CALDER HOUSE SCHOOL, Redfern, near Sydney.

—Reference: The Professor of the University.

Conducted with the school are a literary magazine and a literary and debating society.

Seves sees of ground will be available for recreation.

The next quarter will commence on 10th July.

J. DAVID SLY, LL.B., Principal.

COLLEGIAL SCHOOL, (late Point).—After the June Holidays, work will be resumed in the new buildings, at the height which it now nearly completed, and it will then be open for application. The education is elevated and healthy, and the house has been specially designed for school purposes; it contains large and airy dormitories in all classes, and every convenience necessary for the health and comfort of the students. In consequence of the small accommodation there are vacancies for a few more boarders.

THOMAS J. BOWLER, M.A.

EDUCATION.—Private LESSONS in French, Piano-forte, and the higher branches of English, by a lady of experience. North Shore. Terms, upon application to Z. G. Smith, George-street.

GLAMISSES, PRAYER-BOOKS, and CHURCH SERVICES.—Just received, a large assortment, new and handsome bindings. EDWARD M. COLE, corner of George and King-streets.

CASH-BOOKS, LEDGERS, and JOURNALS, 25 per cent. cheaper than retail price. EDWARD R. COLE, corner of George and King-streets.

CPORTAIT ALBUMS, PORTRAIT ALBUMS.—Just opened a small selection, new and elegant binding. EDWARD R. COLE, corner of George and King-streets.

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20th June, 1877.

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